



Palo Verde Nuclear
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Dear Sirs:

Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)
Units 1, 2, and 3
Dockets: STN 50-528, STN 50-529, STN 50-530
Licenses: NPF-41, NPF-51, NPF-74
Licensee/Security Event Report 2004-S01-00

Attached please find Security Event Report 50-528/2004-S01-00 that has been prepared and submitted pursuant to 10 CFR 73.71(d). This Security Event reports an open and unattended Safeguards Vault in a PVNGS office complex outside of the protected area.

In accordance with 10 CFR 73.71 (a)(4) a copy of this Security Event Report is being forwarded to the NRC Region IV Office. Additionally, a copy has been sent to the PVNGS Senior Resident Inspector. The attached Security Event Report, while not Safeguards Information, concerns physical protection and could present a security vulnerability. Arizona Public Service requests this Security Event Report be withheld from public disclosure per 10CFR2.390(d)(1).

If you have questions regarding this submittal, please contact Daniel G. Marks, Section Leader, Regulatory Affairs, at (623) 393-6492. Arizona Public Service Company makes no commitments in this letter. The corrective actions described in this Security Event Report are not necessary to maintain compliance with regulations.

Sincerely,

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